

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A polysiloxane resin ~~comprising~~consisting essentially of
(a1) a siloxane unit containing a hydroxybenzylsilsesquioxane unit as an alkali-soluble group,
and (a2) ~~an arylsilsesquioxane~~ a phenylsilsesquioxane unit containing an alkali-insoluble group,
said alkali-insoluble group having no acid-decomposable group,

wherein the resin has a weight average molecular weight of from 1,000 to 100,000.

2 - 5. (canceled).

6. (original): A polysiloxane resin according to claim 1, wherein a molar ratio of the
unit (a1) to the unit (a2) is from 1:9 to 9:1.

7. (canceled).

8. (new): A polysiloxane resin consisting of (a1) a siloxane unit containing a
hydroxybenzylsilsesquioxane unit as an alkali-soluble group, and (a2) a phenylsilsesquioxane
unit containing an alkali-insoluble group, said alkali-insoluble group having no acid-
decomposable group,

wherein the resin has a weight average molecular weight of from 1,000 to 100,000.

9. (new): A polysiloxane resin according to claim 8, wherein a molar ratio of the unit (a1) to the unit (a2) is from 1:9 to 9:1.